

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tower for the storage, display and unimpeded accessibility of compact disks housed within their storage container having front and back covers, said tower comprising:

a rigid elongated-unitary cell structure having a top, a bottom and a plurality of horizontal and vertical members positioned between the top and the bottom to form a plurality of cells, each cell having two openings disposed opposite each other, whereby each opening is large enough to view an entire compact disk storage container cover, are configured and positioned adjacent each other so that when the compact disks are stored in the cells, one compact disk cover is visible in each opening;

each of the cells being sized to receive, hold and display at least one ~~article~~ compact disk, the cells comprising ~~at least one~~ a third opening of sufficient size to ~~permitting~~ permit the unimpeded placement and removal of the ~~article~~ compact disks;

the cell structure further forming a passage that extends through the length of the cell structure;

a base having a rotatable connector assembly fixed to the base; and

a shaft having one end fixed to the base and passing through the cell structure passage whereby the shaft is rotatably connected to the cell structure and the cell structure is connected to the rotatable connector assembly to provide for the cell structure to rotate with respect to the base.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The tower of claim 1 further comprising a knob connected to the top whereby turning the knob rotates the cell structure.

7. (Original) The tower of claim 1 wherein the shaft has a threaded end located proximate the base and a connecting assembly is attached to the threaded end to maintain the shaft fixed to the base.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A tower for the storage, display and continuous accessibility of ~~articles~~ compact disks housed within their storage container having front and back covers, said tower comprising:

an elongated-unitary ~~storage~~ cell structure having a top and a bottom;

a plurality of rigid cells positioned between the top and the bottom, each cell having two openings disposed opposite each, whereby each opening is large enough to view substantially an entire compact disk storage container cover, other and whereby the cells are positioned adjacent each other so that when the compact disks are stored in the cells, one compact disk cover is visible in each opening;

each cell having a ~~front opening, a rear opening and a side opening~~ third opening whereby at least one ~~article~~ compact disk can be ~~easily~~ inserted into a cell through the side opening and can subsequently be ~~easily~~ removed from the cell;

a base; and

a shaft fixed to the base and rotatably connected to the top and bottom to provide for the top, bottom and plurality of cells to rotate with respect to the base.

10. (Previously Presented) The tower of claim 9 further comprising a connector assembly mounted to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The tower of claim 9 further comprising a knob connected to the top whereby turning the knob rotates the top, the bottom and plurality of cells.

14. (Original) The tower of claim 9 wherein the shaft has a threaded end located proximate the base and a connecting assembly is attached to the threaded end to maintain the shaft fixed to the base.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A tower for the storage, display and continuous accessibility of compact disks housed within their storage container having front and back covers, said tower comprising:

an elongated-unitary rigid structure having a top, bottom and a plurality of horizontal and vertical members positioned between the top and the bottom to form a plurality of cells, each cell having two openings disposed opposite each other, whereby each cell has at least one member positioned along a side of each cell to reduce the size of each opening, the cells positioned adjacent each other so that when the compact disks are stored in the cells, one compact disk cover is visible in each opening;

each of the cells being sized to receive, hold and display at least one compact disk, the cells disposed to the easy placement and removal of compact disks;

a base; and

a connector assembly mounted to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure so that the cell structure may rotate while the base is stationary.